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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 89-9-E - ORDER NO. 89-681
JULY 6, 1989

IN RE:	Semi-Annual Hearing to Review Fuel)	ORDER DENYING
	Purchasing Practices and Policies)	PETITION FOR
	of Duke Power Company.)	RECONSIDERATION
)	AND REHEARING

On June 19, 1989, the Consumer Advocate of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) filed a Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of Order No. 89-572 with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). The Consumer Advocate sets forth certain errors that were allegedly committed by the Commission and requests a reconsideration and opportunity to be heard concerning those areas.

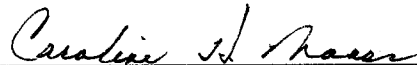
The Commission has considered the allegations of error set forth by the Petition and denies the relief requested. Based upon its thorough review of the matters asserted in the Petition and for the reasons set forth in Order No. 89-572, the Commission finds that the decisions of the Commission as embodied in Order No. 89-572 are fully supported in law, logic and fact and that such provision should not be modified or vacated. As to each issue set forth in the Petition, the Commission weighed the testimony and evidence presented, evaluated the credibility and probative value of such evidence and testimony and fulfilled its responsibility by deciding which evidence was persuasive.

The findings, conclusions and provisions of Order No. 89-572 represent a well considered evaluation of the evidentiary record and a reasonable balance of the interest advanced by the parties of record at the Commission and of the general public interest. Therefore, the Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing filed by the Consumer Advocate should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the relief requested in the Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing is denied.
2. That the provisions of Order No. 89-572 shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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